

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of residential appliance installation, including pool-related electrical devices, under the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (12-a), (14), and (15), Section 1305.002, Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(12-a) "Residential appliance" means:

(A) ~~[a pool-related electrical device, or]~~ equipment that:

(i) ~~[(A)]~~ is installed as a unit in a single-family or multifamily dwelling that does not exceed four stories;

(ii) ~~[(B)]~~ is directly connected to an electrical circuit; and

(iii) ~~[(C)]~~ performs a specific function; or

(B) a pool-related electrical device.

(14) "Pool" means an outdoor or indoor structure that is located at a residential property, a business property, or a property owned by a municipality and that is intended for swimming or recreational bathing, including an inground structure, aboveground structure, hot tub, spa, portable spa, or non-portable wading pool.

(15) "Pool-related electrical device" means equipment  
for a pool that:

- (A) is installed as a unit;
- (B) is directly connected to an electrical  
circuit; ~~and~~
- (C) performs a specific function; and
- (D) uses single-phase power of 240 volts or less.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
Act takes effect September 1, 2011.\_\_\_\_\_

S.B. No. 1630

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1630 passed the Senate on April 13, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1630 passed the House on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Hanes

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUN '11

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Don Marshall

Secretary of State